Flowers of beauty there are seeming With new sweetness to be beaming. Like the face of cherub dreaming, Baby's face appears; Baby's laugh, like silver, jingles, And the echo with it mingles, The dual music nicely tingles

On the fairies' cars.

Baby holds a tiny bramble,
Round the baby lambkins gambol;
With it infant spirits ramble,
Straying where it strays.
Lol the wood-nymph yonder sleeping,
Round her ivy-leaves are creeping;
No—her charming eyes are keeping
Watch o'er baby's ways.

God's alone are here beholding Baby's mother now unfolding, Graceful beauty—nature's molding— Art compelling praise,
Art compelling praise,
Forth she comes thro' flowering bushes;
In the sparkling water rushes;
Naiada admiring, watch her blushes,
Far from human gaze.

Horror! see the flood is seeking
To prevent her now from speaking!
Yet how wildly is she shricking,
While her child's in view—
While of death she's sadly thinking,
While the fatal fluid she's drinking,
While her lovely body's sinking,
"Willie, babe, adieu!"

Willie, you have lost your mother, Wille, you have lost your mother,
Never can you find another;
She had loved you like no other,
Yet you laugh away;
Night is coming—see it yonder;
Where will little baby wander?
On the thought what heart can ponder?
Let a mother say.

[New York News.

THE DUTCHMAN'S LUCK.

During the winter of 186-, business called me to D____, a small, obscure village in the interior of Pennsylvania.

It was rather late in the evening when I arrived there, cold and hungry, for a tre-mendons snow-storm was raging at the time; and as I had traveled far that day, it is no wonder that it was with feelings very near akin to satisfaction that I hailed the appearance of the village inn, a small, twostory frame building, which loomed up in the darkness before me. A bright log-fire was blazing on the hearth when I entered, before which I was soon comfortably seated, with a glass of "something warm" in my hand, awaiting the preparation of the supper I had ordered.

The landlord of the "Beehive" (for such

was the name of the inn) was a bustling, good-humored sort of a fellow, whose greatest delight seemed to consist in making his guests as comfortable as possible. Before a small table were seated three

men, whose appearance indicated them to be farmers. One of them was a small, rosy-cheeked man, chock-full of fun and good-

cheeked man, chock-tull of fun and good-nature; as his dancing eyes and smiling face sufficiently testified, while his broken Eng-lish proved him to be a Dutchman. "Vell, neighpors," he said, "I must pe koin home now, or else mine goot frow veel pat apout me. Ve'll drink vonce more, an'

So saying, he called for some more ale; after drinking which, he settled with the landlord, and took his departure.

"Ever since our 'Fortune-teller' has had an heir, he hates to be away from home,' said the host, turning to the two men at the

"What makes you call the man who has just left a fortune-teller?" I asked the landland, in some surprise.

"It is quite a funny story," replied mine host; "and if you like, I'll relate it to you after you've had your supper."

I assured him that it would give me great pleasure; and as my supper was now ready, I fell to, doing ample justice to the savory viands of which it was composed.

After I had satisfied my hunger, I called for a bowl of punch, and inviting the landlord and his two companions to assist, I lit my meerschaum, and settled myself to listen the promised story, which the landlord

told as follows:

In a certain village not a hundred miles from here, there lived a Dutch farmer named Dunderman, whose family consisted of his of "dem liddle gritters?"

"We don't sell bees by the measure," rewife, and only son named Carl, who helped Dunderman, whose family consisted of his wife, and only son named Carl, who helped his father work the farm. Carl was an industrious, sober young man, who had reached the age of twenty-one without having once hear ten miles away from home. ing once been ten miles away from home; so it is not to be presumed that his know-

ledge or experience was very extensive.

Carl's invariable custom was to go every evening, as soon as his work was done, and see Katrina Van Klepper, the daughter of a neighbor, as handsome and buxom a lass as ever trod shoe-leather. While he would sit and smoke with the old man, talking about and smoke with the old man, talking about
the crops and weather, Katrina would sit
demurely by sewing or knitting, as the case
might be. Precisely when the clock struck
9, Carl was expected to leave.
But one night, Carl, instead of leaving at
9 as usual, still lingered, much to the surprise of old Van Klepper, who, after waiting
a few minutes with the contractors.

a few minutes without seeing any signs of his leaving, asked him why he did not leave,

his leaving, asked him why he did not leave, as he wished to shut up.

"Pecause, neighbor Van Klepper, I vant to speak a vew worts mit you," answered Carl, rather sheepishly.

"Vell, fery goot! putatvhy ton't you pekin den?" returned the worthy, proceeding to fill his vine.

to fill his pipe.

"Vell, den, neighpor Van Klepper," began Carl, in rather a hesitating manner, "I loves your taughter Katrina, more as nefer to be a love me doo; an'as mine fader's vas, an' she loves me doo; an' as mine fader's know? varm an' your varm atjoin, I dinks dat ve

"Dwo tollar, you dundering pig vool! How de duyvel toes you dink that you gan marry a frow mit only dwo tollar an' sefendeen shents? Ven you kot dree hoontret tollars, an' ask you fader may be he kif him do you, den you kin marry mit mine kirl; put not von dundering tay pefore. And now goot night, an' ton't gome here no more pefore you kit de monish. Gome den,

Poor Carl had nothing to do but comply, and took his departure with a heavy heart; for how to get so much money was a pro-

blem too difficult of solution for him.

The next morning Carl looked as wretched and woe-begone as a broken-down oil speculator. On his parents anxiously inquir-ing as to what ailed him, he related what had taken place between him and neighbor

Van Klepper.
"Neighbor Van Klepper is shust right," responded his father, when he had con-cluded. "And I dinks that you pe olt enough to ko and make your own vordune. Don't dink dat you kit anyding of me ven I tie, vor I dink dat I vill lif more as hoontret years yet. Mine fader kif me noding ven I marriet, and your fader do de same. I kif you dill to-morrow to stay here, and ven you ton't ko den avay, I'll kick you

avay."
The wretched Carl was thunder-struck at the turn affairs had taken; for in spite of his own and mother's remonstrance, his father was inexorable. So with a heavy foreboding heart, he began to make preparations to leave his home, for Heaven only knows where.

Early the next morning, Carl was ready to leave; his father gave him his blessing, while his mother—unknown to his father— gave him three dollars out of her own private savings, besides a loaf of bread and a small jug of buttermilk; and thus fitted out, with a small bundle swung on a stick over his shoulders, he started off with tears in his eyes.

Carl traveled on without meeting an adventure of any kind, till toward noon, when being both tired and hungry, he sat down under a large tree that stood in the roadside before a small cottage, and began an attack on his bread and butter-milk. had not been there long, however, before he was perceived by the woman of the house, who came out and invited him to partake of dinner there. Carl, nothing loth, accepted her hospitable invitation, and was soon seated before a well-spread table, to the contents of which he paid the most

impartial attention.

During the meal, the woman, with the curiosity peculiar to country folks, plied him with all sorts of questions as to where he came from and whither he was going? all of which Carl answered with the greatest good-nature. In return, she gave him an account of all the people living around. Among other things, she told him of a wealthy old miller, named Verplank, who wealthy old miller, named verpland, malived about six miles from there; he had married a young and handsome wife, of married a young and proud. To make matters worse, a handsome nephew of his came to his house quite often, and took Mrs. Verplank out riding, which brought the poor miller almost to the verge of distraction.

Carl listened to her gossip for a long time with the greatest attention; then, being both refreshed and rested, he thanked the woman for her hospitality, and bade her

He jogged along for a few miles farther, till he came to a place where a vendue sale was being held. He looked on for a while, and watched the progress of the sale with great interest till his eye was caught by three bee-hives; Carl had never seen a bee-hive before, and he examined them with great curiosity. Asking a by-stander what they contained, he was informed that they contained bees—that bees made honey and wax—and other scraps of natural history, which Carl heard with the greatest amaze-

plied that functionary, laughing, "but only

by the hive." Carl was very sorry, and the auctioneer, seeing his disappointment, told him that he would sell him a few to accommodate. Taking an old candle-box, he shook a number of the bees out of the hive, and shutting up the box, gave it to Carl, charging him three dollars for the same. Carl cheerfully paid the money, and walked off with his prize as happy as a king, amidst the laughter of the grand

laughter of the crowd. The shades of evening were beginning to fall when Carl come in sight of Verplank's mill, and the miller was standing in the

door-way when he stepped up.
"Goot efening, Mr. Verplank! how toos
you do?" said Carl, setting down his box,
and accosting the miller.

The miller, whose perception was rather obtuse, surveyed Carl with the most unbounded astonishment.

"How de duyvel toos you know dat mine name is Verplank, eh?" he uttered, in a voice of surprise.

"O, I knows eferyding, because I pe a vordune-teller!" returned Carl, coolly. "Mine pox here dells me eferyding I vants

"Gome, dat is don goot! How de duyvel can dat pox shbeak anyding, I vants to

"O, ko to de dunder! Tidn't I dell you petter marry, so dat ven fader an' you tie, de broberty vill sday in the vamily!"

"Vell, fery goot, Carl," replied Van
Klepper, looking rather blank at being thus
is, an' vat she is toing shust now—den I

peliefe, an' py dunder, not pefore," said the miller, incredulously.

"De name ov your wife is Carlotta, an' shust now she is sbarking mit your nevvy, Hans Verplank!" cried Carl, triumphantly, removing his head from the box to which he had applied his ear.

"Dunder, blitzen, an' dousand duyvels!" exclaimed the miller, in dismay. "Peelzepup is in dat pox, by Cot!"

After recovering somewhat from his astonishment, he asked Carl if he would come with him to his house, adding, as an induce-

with him to his house, adding, as an induce-ment, that he would give him three dollars and his supper. Carl told him he would, if he would give him lodging for the night also; and the miller complying, he accom-nanced him to his house. panied him to his house.

The miller chuckled with delight as he

anticipated the dismay of his wife when she

would have her fondest secrets revealed.

After supper, Carl confounded both the miller and his wife by the revelation he made by the pretended aid of the miraculous box; for the woman at whose house he had dined, had posted him pretty well in their affairs.

"I vill kif you von hoontret tollars for dat pox!" he exclaimed, thinking what a valua-ble acquisition it would be to him in aiding

to ferret out his wife's secrets.
"No," replied Carl; "I gan't sell dat pox, vor it has peen in de family more as hoon-tret years. Mine kreat-krant-fader kave it do mine krant-fader on his tying pet, an mate him shvear nefer to bart mit it."

"Vell, den, I kif you dwo hoondert!" he said, fearful of losing such a chance. Carl reflected a few minutes.

"I dell you vat I will do," he said, at last; "kif me dwo hoondert an vifty, an' I sell him to you."

Although sorely against the grain, the miller closed the bargain, much to the displeasure of his wife, who urged him not to make a fool of himself; but this only added fuel to the flame of the miller's desire to possess the box, and he went to his bedroom and brought Carl the money.

"No vonder mine frau ton't vant me to haf dat pox!" he muttered, significantly, as he counted out the money. "Put how vill he counted out the money. "Put how vil I understand de pox ven he dalks mit me?" he inquired.

Carl told him to call him up early in the morning, and he would tell him.

At day-break the next morning, the miller awakened Carl, and told him to get right up and show him how to understand the box, for "dat it was dalking like de duyvel!"

(The bees were buzzing like a circular saw.)
"Vell," said Carl, "virst, you must be in a room mit yourself all alone, an' den you make a hot vire; den you lock de toor an' drow de key out de vindow, an' pull your glothes off. Ven dat is tone, smear yourself all ofer mit molasses, open de pox, an you fint him all out."

So saying, Carl bade the miller good-morning, and took his departure, auxious to place as much distance as possible between himself and that individual.

The poor miller followed Carl's directions to the letter. The catastrophe that followed may be imagined; when he opened the box, the bees, rendered infuriate by being confined so long, attacked him on all sides. The wretched miller bellowing in agony, and danced around the room like an Indian warrior. His wife hearing the uproar, ran to the room, but finding it locked, had to get an axe to break it down; she was terrorstricken at the startling scene that burst on her view; for the yells of the agonized miller were something awful to hear. Running out of the room, she soon returned with a broom, with which she brushed the sweet insects from her lord.

It was fully a week before the poor miller recovered from the effects of the stings he had received. He promised his wife if she never would tell, that he would never be jealous again.

Carl arrived safely at home with his illgotten money, and his father was so well pleased at his success, that he gave him the additional fifty dollars, thus enabling him to marry his beloved Katrina, with whom he has lived in the greatest harmony ever

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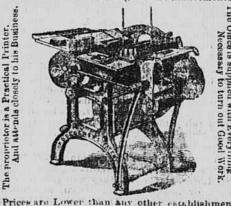
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Laurens Railroad --- New Schedule

MAIL Trains on this Road run to return on same day, to connect with up and down Trains on Greenville and Columbia Railroad, at Holena; leaving Laurens at 5 A. M., on TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS and SATURDAYS, and leaving Helena at 1.30 P. M. same days.

July 9 J. S. BOWERS, Superintendent

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Alston. 68 1.20 9.00

Jan 7 THOS. B. JETER, President.